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NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6, 1865.

THE BITTER CUB.

The Parliament of Vancouver Island was opened on the 28th ultimo, by Governor Kennedy in person, who delivered himself of a speech which will compare favorably enough with such formal nothings as speeches from the throne usually are. He tells his Parliament that he has no doubt the Union resolutions passed by the House and sent Home a year ago, are receiving that consideration from Her Majesty's Government which their importance entitles them to, but that he is not in a position to make any communication respecting them! He places State dispatches before the House which informs the people of Vancouver Island in general, and the people of Victoria in particular, that their rights are and have been considered secondary to those of the Hudson Bay Company. When it is recollected that for the last twelvemonth everything has been made to turn on the Union hinge, that, in fact the House postponed legislation until the question of Union should be decided, and when it is remembered that during the recess this question has continued to absorb every other interest and every energy, the condition of public feeling, upon the promulgation of these portentous papers, may be more easily imagined than described. "Othello," of the leading paper, thunders forth his phials of impotent wrath, shakes his fist in the face of the British Lion, calls the Secretary of State a "foot-pad," and belches forth treason and annexation! We should not be in the least surprised if he makes his next appearance in Fenian skin. The evening paper blazes away with its pop-gun, and, very much in the style of an infuriated old lady, exclaims, "We *must* have Union. We *shall* have Union. Clap on the breaks, and don't budge an inch till we *do* get Union;" while the "Iago," of the "Copperhead" *Chronicle*, rubs his hands in exultation over the prostrate form of his mangled and bleeding country. Gloating over its disgrace he says to his new masters, "You have got your title to the town site—'put money in my purse'; your title to the Church Reserve is confirmed, but 'put money in my purse.' Union, the only salvation for the country, is in danger; but, never mind that—'put money in my purse.'" We are not going to exult over the calamities of those who have played the part of an enemy, nor would we be guilty of the heartlessness of reminding them that they are only beginning to eat of the fruit of their own doings. But, when we find the *Chronicle* chuckling over what all men possessing a spark of sense or feeling must regret as a national calamity, and with the most brazen impudence claiming credit for having been the only journal which took the right side of these questions, and for predicting the result, we cannot help reminding our contemporary of the time when he was the loudest and the fiercest in denouncing the very claims he now sanctions. Lord Byron has said,

> "Of all the hideous sounds of woe,
> Worse than the screech owl and the blast,
> Is that portentous one, 'I told you so!'"

What the result of this crisis will be, we would not now venture to predict. We would not be at all surprised if the Assembly should clap on the breaks, and bring the State car to a dead stand. But this is a game at which they will play to their own hurt, for it must be manifest to all that the ill consequences of such a course must be felt first and most severely by the colonists themselves. Nor is it probable that the news that the little cub "Vancouver" has proved refractory, and threatened to desert its "parient," will make the old British Lion tremble very much either in fear or in anger. The only advice we can give our neighbors, in their present awkward position, is what we have frequently tendered before, and what has apparently been unheeded: Attend to your own affairs. Give up relying upon the Union phantom. Develop the resources of *your own* Colony, and give yourselves less anxiety about *ours*. Discourage and discard a class of political adventurers who would lead you to —— anywhere to subserve their own ambitious and selfish ends. Your Colony has come to grief; but do better for the future, and all may yet be well. You are now drinking of the bitter cup. Remember that

> "He who seeks repentance for the past,
> Must woo the Angel, Virtue, in the future."

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Beef, Mutton, Pork, Veal and Lamb,

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Oats and Barley always on hand, in quantities to suit.

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New Westminster, 28th Sept. 1865. sep30 tc

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Have added to their comfortable

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In connection with the above they have opened a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of

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CIDER, SYRUPS,
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which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

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THE BEST BRANDS OF

CIGARS.

Havanna, Manilla and Cheroots.

New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

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DEALER IN

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New Westminster.

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URIAH NELSON & CO.

Port Douglas, May 2, 1864. ap20tc

New Advertisements.

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sep13 tc

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je27 **New Westminster, B. C.** tc

NOTICE.

VALENTINE HALL begs to inform the public that he has removed his Office to the Iron Building on Liverpool Street, adjoining the Blizzard Saloon, where he will attend to Real Estate and Commission Agency, as usual.

New Westminster, 1st August, 1865. tc

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is supplied with the best brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

PHILIP HICK, Proprietor.

New Westminster, Sept. 22, 1864. se24 tc

REMOVAL.

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New Westminster, Oct. 24th, 1865. oc25-1m

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Lowest Cash Prices.

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New Advertisements.

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COAL MINING COMPANY!

[LIMITED].

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CAPITAL - - - - - - - - $100,000,

IN 2000 SHARES OF $50 EACH, WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

100 A. SHARES have been issued as paid up shares to the promoters of the company, as the consideration paid them for their right to 600 acres of land, &c. The remaining 200 A shares are reserved for the general benefit of the company. 700 B. shares to be issued to subscribers, subject to payment of $2 per share at the time of subscription, and of calls of $1 per share, per month, until $15 in all shall have been paid, when the subscribers shall be entitled to certificates of fully paid up stock. The remaining 1000 C. shares are reserved for issue at par when the Coal Mine is sufficiently explored and proved.

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AUDITOR:

THOMAS MCMICKING, Esq.

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THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

SECRETARY:

WILLIAM CLARKSON, Esq.

This company is organized for the purpose of exploring and mining for Coal, and boring for Coal Oil. The character of the sandstone at Burrard Inlet, its identity with the coal-bearing sandstone of Bellingham Bay and Nanaimo, and the numerous indications of Coal to be found at different places on the Inlet and on English Bay, make it nearly certain that Coal measures similar to those of Bellingham Bay and Nanaimo will be found at a reasonable depth.

The company have secured a reserve of 600 acres on Coal Harbor, Burrard Inlet; also a right to mine on 600 acres on English Bay, giving to the company a coal field of 1200 acres in extent, and the British Columbian Government has pledged its support in every reasonable way.

It is the intention of the company to immediately put down a bore for Coal—the strong probability being that in less than 90 days the ground will have been prospected and the company ready to sink a shaft and open a mine.

If the Coal croppings at English Bay or Burrard Inlet should be succeeded, as is usually the case, by thicker seams below, it must become an invaluable property. The position of English Bay and Burrard Inlet renders the harbors easy of access in all winds and seasons. The shore is bold, so that no long wharves or tramways would be needed, while the prices of Coal on the Pacific—averaging from two to three times the prices on the Atlantic—render the prosecution of Coal mining one of the most promising enterprises of the day.

The whole of the B. shares are now offered for subscription. The monthly calls on these will be adequate to meet the current expenses of prospecting; the subscribers to these shares incur a small risk, but they get a compensation—a $50 share for the small sum of fifteen dollars.

Parties desirous of obtaining shares may be furnished with every information by applying to the Secretary, at the company's office, in New Westminster.

The company have engaged Mr. John Dick, a practical coal miner of many years' experience both in Scotland and Vancouver Island, to prospect and examine the locality of English Bay and Burrard Inlet. The annexed is his report:—

"To the Board of Directors of the British Columbia Coal Mining Company, Limited.

GENTLEMEN,—After a careful examination of several square miles of the country lying to the southward of Burrard Inlet, I take pleasure in being able to state that, although owing to the general regularity and unbroken nature of the beds of strata there visible I have not been able to discover the outcroppings of any coal seam worthy of note, still there is every indication of the existence of such a seam at no great depth—say from 40 to 60 fathoms. Should my surmise prove correct there is no doubt (judging from the very trifling angle of dip and its freedom from faults and other dislocations of strata) that the field will be quite equal in extent to any yet discovered on Vancouver Island.

For the purpose of further proving the quality of the Coal and its depth from the surface, I would recommend that a series of borings be commenced at such places as, after further deliberation, I shall be prepared to point out. I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

jy27tc JOHN DICK.

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my20tc WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

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All Advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY

McCutchan & Callingham—Commercial House.
New Winter Goods—Thos. Wilson & Co.
Public Notice—J. W. Trutch.
Artesian Gold Mining Co.—J. P. Cranford.
Grouse Creek Flume Co.—J. P. Cranford.
Union Lodge, F. & A. M.—J. S. Clute.
Good News from Big Bend—William Irving.
Jer'h Nagle—Shipping Agent & Custom-House Broker.
The Blizzard—W. H. Woodcock.
For Sydney—J. Nagle.
Notice—J. J. Cochrane.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6, 1865.

THE GOLD EXPORT TAX—ITS ABOLITION.

Inasmuch as it is more than probable that the Legislature will meet for dispatch of business early in January, it may not be deemed altogether ill-timed to indicate the outlines of that legislative policy which the prospects and exigencies of the country would appear to suggest and demand. Perhaps the question of retrenchment in the Civil Service is one which occupies the public mind most just now, and the consideration of which should engage the early and earnest attention of the Legislature; but as this subject is being pretty thoroughly ventilated in another department of this journal, we can afford to leave it in other hands for the nonce, and pass on to matters equally deserving of careful consideration. We shall confine ourselves, in the present article, to the advocacy of the repeal of the Gold Export Tax. The readers of the British Columbian will doubtless rub their spectacles, and take another look. What! the British Columbian out in favor of the abolition of the Gold Export Tax? It is, perhaps, due to ourselves to premise that this apparently sudden revulsion is in no measure attributable to a change of views in reference to the principle of the tax itself. We are as thoroughly convinced as ever that, in a mining country circumstanced as British Columbia is, the tax is a fair and equitable one; and we also feel convinced that had the Government not fixed the rate much too high, and had not the prejudices of the miners been worked upon by a few scheming politicians, the measure would have evoked little or no opposition. But, that is not the point to be considered now. The tax *has* unfortunately proved to be obnoxious to a large majority of that class most directly affected by it; and however equitable in principle, the Government would not be justified in persisting in collecting it. We hold it to be an axiom in political economy that the Government should be administered in accordance with the well understood wishes of the people, and that whenever any particular measure of revenue is found to be obnoxious to a large majority of the revenue-producing population, it ought to be withdrawn, no matter how sound it may be as an abstract thesis. It is chiefly upon this ground that we would now respectfully but earnestly urge upon the Government the expediency of repealing the Gold Tax. There are, however, other considerations which ought to have their due weight with the Government; such, for instance, as the fact that the opening up of a rich and extensive new gold field, stretching nearly two hundred miles along the southern boundary of the Colony, must offer facilities for evading the tax which were not contemplated when it was enacted. When it is borne in mind that this immense gold field, toward which all eyes are eagerly directed, is merely separated by an imaginary line from a foreign country, also abounding in minerals—a mining country, in fact, with which we are thrown into direct competition—it will be our true policy to guard against any measure calculated to give rise to prejudice against this Colony. And it must be admitted that people lose sight of the fact that taxation in the neighboring Republic is both heavier and more vexatious, and seize hold of the Gold Tax to our prejudice, simply because a similar tax does not happen to exist across the line. Population is now all that is needed. Rich gold mines we have in abundance. If no untoward circumstance should intervene, we may reasonably look for a very large influx next spring. If unrepealed, there is reason to apprehend that the Gold Tax will be freely made use of by our neighbors for the purpose of diverting the tide of immigration into channels more profitable to themselves, and it is quite possible that it might breed trouble and discontent among the mining population of that vast district, a result which were better avoided. We are by no means blind to the fact that there are arguments which might fairly be used in favor of continuing a small tax upon gold; such for instance, as the importance of obtaining an authentic record of the product of our mines. But such considerations would, we apprehend, constitute a poor set-off to the objections already alluded to. And yet the matter of obtaining official returns of the yield of our mines need not be left contingent upon the Gold Tax. Indeed it appears to us that very much fuller returns would be obtained by abolishing the tax, and requiring every miner to make, say, a quarterly statement, under oath before the Gold Commissioner, as to the amount of gold taken out. The miner would have no object in making false returns, and the result would be a very much more correct record than could be obtained under the operations of a Gold Tax. The importance of having such a record, in order that British Columbia may no longer figure before the world as a gold producing country, with the everlasting—— opposite, we are profoundly impressed with; and we would suggest that some such plan as we have indicated, or a better one, if it can be devised, should be adopted by the Legislature during the approaching session. But, in whatever way it may be deemed most expedient to dispose of those minor points, let not the great question be blinked, or encumbered with collateral issues. Let the Gold Tax, the *only* grievance of which the miners now complain, be repealed, and the Government will thus gracefully pay due deference to the wishes of the people, remove a prolific cause of discontent, and deprive scheming political demagogues of "their occupation." Of course the repeal of this tax must involve the question of providing for the decrement thereby caused to the revenue; but this is a branch of the subject which time and space admonish us to postpone for future consideration.

The Weather.—Jack Frost has released his grasp, and it is again open and showery, with every appearance of a fall of snow shortly.

New Advertisements.

NEW

WINTER GOODS,

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A new and well assorted Stock of

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Public Notice.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Lands and Works Office, New Westminster, up to noon of Saturday, the 27th day of January next, for the construction of a Waggon-Road-Bridge across the Quesnel River, at Quesnelmouth.

Government propose as remuneration for this work, a Charter, granting the privilege of levying certain Tolls for a stated period. The competition, therefore, will be on the rates of Toll and the terms of Charter.

Each tender should state distinctly the rates of Toll to be levied on passengers, freight, waggons, horses, mules, oxen, &c.; and for what term of years, dating from the completion and acceptance by Government of the proposed Bridge. At the expiration of the term of the Charter, all right in the Bridge to pass to Government absolutely.

Plans and Specifications for the above work may be seen at this Office, on and after the 4th day of January next.

With each Tender must be enclosed a Bond (forms of which may be obtained at this Office) of the person tendering, and of two responsible Sureties with him, for the payment to Government of Five Hundred Pounds (£500), conditional on the non-fulfilment by the Tenderer of the terms of the Tender, if accepted, within fourteen days from the date up to which Tenders are hereby invited.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and superscribed "Tender for Bridge at Quesnelmouth."

By Command,
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works and Surveyor General.

Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 1st December, 1865. de61m

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New Advertisements.

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Embroidered Winsey Robes,
Balmoral Skirts,
Quilted Silk Skirts,

Velvet Mantles,
Cloth Jackets,
Winter Shawls,
Mantles, Cloths,

McCUTCHAN & CALLINGHAM

...HAVE RECEIVED...

Rich Genoa Velvet for Mantles,
Colored Silk Velvet in great variety,
Colored and Black Glace Silks, 36 inches wide.
Genuine Irish Poplins, all colors.

Real Welsh and Saxony Flannels,
Flannel Shirtings,
Horrocks' Long Cloths,
Wigan Sheetings.

McCUTCHAN & CALLINGHAM

...HAVE RECEIVED...

Irish Linens,
Linen Sheetings, of a superior, make, direct from Belfast.

—ALSO—
A complete assortment of Children's and Ladies' Woolen Hosiery and Under-clothing.

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FORT STREET.

All Orders Punctually attended to.

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UNION LODGE NO. 899, E. R.,

F. & A. M.

New Westminster, British Columbia.

THE Regular Meeting of this Lodge will be held to-morrow (Thursday), evening, at 7½ o'clock, for the election of officers for the ensuing Masonic year. All visiting or sojourning brethern in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

J. S. CLUTE, Sec'y.

New Westminster, Dec. 6th, 1865.

GOOD NEWS

—FROM—

BIG BEND.

THE

"ONWARD"

WILL continue to make weekly trips until the close of the season, leaving New Westminster on Saturdays, and Yale on Tuesdays, at eight o'clock, a. m.

WILLIAM IRVING,
Master.

New Westminster, Dec. 5th, 1865. de6tc

Artesian Gold Mining Company, Limited.

Notice of Call.

NOTICE is hereby given that a further call of One Dollar and Fifty Cents per share, has this day been levied, payable forthwith to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, In Fort street.

J. P. CRANFORD,
Secretary.

Victoria, V. I., Nov. 28, 1865. de6

GROUSE CREEK FLUME COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at a meeting of the above Company, a further call of $5 per share was levied, payable forthwith to the Secretary.

J. P. CRANFORD,
Secretary.

Victoria, V. I., Nov. 29, 1865. de6

THE BLIZZARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED THE

BLIZZARD SALOON,

Hereby informs the Public that the same will be under the management of

F. G. RICHARDS.

The Public are wanted to call this evening, at seven o'clock.

W. H. WOODCOCK.

New Westminster, Dec. 5th, 1865. de6

FOR SYDNEY!

—VIA—

AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND.

The First-Class Ship

"JOACHAM,"

750 Tons Register.

THIS fine vessel will sail for the above ports on or about the 21st. Her accommodations are very superior, having a large poop with after and side cabins, well ventilated. She has also a house on deck for intermediate passengers. A limited number of both classes can be provided with cabins. For further particulars apply at the office of

J. NAGLE,
Shipping and Passenger Agent,

Front street, next door to Scott's Saloon, New Westminster.

A plan of the cabins can be seen at the office.
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NOTICE.

Antler Bed-Rock Flume Co., (Limited.)

THE Ordinary General Meeting of the above company will be held on Wednesday, the 13th day of December, at the Stock Board Room, Smith's Building, Victoria, V. I., at 2 o'clock, p. m., at which time and place a statement of the affairs of the company will be submitted to the shareholders.

By order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
Secretary.

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AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Real Estate.

ON THURSDAY, the 30th Inst.,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

I WILL OFFER FOR SALE BY

PUBLIC AUCTION,

At my Office, on Columbia Street, the undermentioned Real Estate, viz:

AT NEW WESTMINSTER:

Lot 3, Block 33,
" 2, " 23,
" 8, " 27,
" 4, " 33,
" 17, " 19,
" 18, " 19,

Part of Suburban Lot 1, Block 4, containing about 1¼ acres.

—ALSO—

The Rampart Farm, either in one lot or divided.

AT HOPE:

Lot 9, Block 2.

—ALSO—

TOWN LOTS.

Lot 1, Block 2,
" 2, " 2,
" 1, " 36, with house, &c.
Part of " 14, " 36.

SUBURBAN LOTS.

Lot 23, Block 5,
" 3, " 6,
" 4, " 6.

COUNTRY LANDS.

Block V, North Range, 1 West Section, 2,
" V, " " 2 " " 3,
" V, " " 2 " " 4,
" V, " " 6 " " 28,

—ALSO—

Lot 1, Block 19,
" 12, " 30,
" 13, " 22,

HENRY V. EDMONDS,
Auctioneer.

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NOTICE.

THE above Sale is postponed till Wednesday, the 6th inst., at eleven o'clock at my office.

de2 H. V. EDMONDS.

Public Notice.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Lands and Works Office, New Westminster, up to noon, of Wednesday, the 20th of December, for the construction of a Waggon Road from a point at or near Ashcroft, on the Yale-Clinton Road, to Savana's Ferry, at the western extremity of Kamloops Lake.

With each tender must be enclosed a Bond of the person tendering, and of two responsible sureties with him, for the payment to the Government of £500 conditional on the non-fulfilment by him of the terms of his Tender, if accepted.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The specifications and forms of bonds may be seen, and further information obtained at this office after the 1st December, before which date the exact termini and line of the proposed route will have been determined and staked out.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and superscribed "Tenders for Waggon Road to Kamloops Lake."

By Command,
Lands and Works Dpt., JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
New Westminster, 3d Nov., 1865. no8 tc

New Advertisements.

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Commission Merchants,

WHARF STREET,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

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Just Arrived, per Str. "Fideliter,"

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Columbia Street, New Westminster.

A SPLENDID assortment of Clocks on hand.

Clocks and Watches cleaned and repaired, and warranted to keep time.

Orders from the interior are invited and will receive particular attention.

New Westminster, August 16th, 1865. tc

NEW WESTMINSTER HOUSE,

COLUMBIA STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

THE Undersigned begs to announce to the public that he has opened the above well-known commodious establishment for the accommodation of the traveling community as well as those resident in the city who may desire a quiet and comfortable boarding-house.

The house has been thoroughly renovated throughout, and is in every way entitled to rank as a first-class boarding-house.

The table will be under the management of Mrs. Evans, and will be supplied with the very best the market affords, and no pains will be spared to render guests as much at home as possible, and entitle the proprietor to a share of the public patronage.

The scale of charges in the New Westminster House will be found extremely reasonable.

WILLIAM EVANS.

New Westminster, B. C., Nov. 1st, 1865. no1

THE GOVERNMENT

PIONEER BAKERY

CORNER LYTTON SQUARE,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has resumed the management of the above well-known establishment, and that he will conduct it upon the most liberal principles, and secure, he hopes, that liberal patronage extended to him in the early days of New Westminster. No pains will be spared to keep his customers always supplied with the best quality of bread.

Cakes, Pies, &c., will be constantly kept on hand, and all orders will receive prompt and careful attention.

PHILIP HICK.

Nov. 1st, 1865. no1-tc

DIARIES FOR 1866.

FOR the Pocket, the Counting-House and other purposes, at

G. C. CLARKSON & CO.'S.

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Bricks! Bricks! Bricks!

ENCOURAGE HOME MANUFACTURE

THE UNDERSIGNED, having established a Brick Yard in this city, is enabled to sell Bricks 25 per cent. cheaper than they can be laid down here from Victoria. For particulars enquire of W. B. WILSON, Agent, Columbia-street.

Orders from the Interior solicited.

au12tc JOHN WYLLIE.

CROQUET.

SEVERAL SETS OF CROQUETS FOR SALE AT CLARKSON & CO.'s Book Store.

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THIS JOURNAL is the oldest newspaper published in British Columbia; is read by every business man from New Westminster to the Rocky Mountains, and is unrivalled as an advertising medium for this Colony. SIDNEY BEVNITS, In Victoria; and L. P. FISHER, San Francisco, are our authorized Agents.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6, 1865.

BIG NEWS FROM BIG BEND.

The steamer Onward, Capt. Irving, arrived from Yale on Monday night, with about 60 passengers. Mr. Romano, of Yale, arrived from the Big Bend on Sunday, having made the trip in five days! Mr. Romano is in ecstacies about that new gold field, declaring it to be quite as rich as Cariboo, much more extensive, the gold much nearer the surface, and, consequently, much more easily got at; while the country is less difficult of access, and possesses a much milder climate. He brought with him a large quantity of beautiful coarse gold, ranging from $8 nuggets downwards, chiefly taken from French Creek. Mr. Romano has the most unbounded confidence in the Big Bend country, not only as a mining district, but as an inviting field for the trader, and it is his intention, should the work of placing a steamer upon Lakes Kamloops and Shuswap not be gone on with at once, to construct a horse-boat for the accommodation of his own business.

Amongst the passengers by the Onward on Monday, were Mr. Low, formerly foreman of the Baldhead Co., Williams Creek, a Frenchman from French Creek, and Mr. John Carraher, from McCulloch's Creek. Mr. Low left Cariboo about two months ago, and went to French Creek, where he took out $5,000 in less than five weeks! The last named gentleman went over to Kootenay last May, and was induced, from reports coming down, to direct his course towards the Big Bend country. Owing to delays from various causes, and the time occupied in building a boat and organizing a party at Colville, he did not get off till October. Reaching the mouth of Gold Creek, he struck across to McCulloch's Creek, a distance of ten miles, where he found the Clemens Co. at work, taking out from $16 to $25 per day to the hand. This company consists of eight men, viz., John Clemens, John Gallaher, John Hough, James Cunningham, Dick Gilbert, "Brother Dick" and Thomas ——. Mr. Carraher and party set to work to prospect. They found as high as $8 to the pan, located their claims, and by that time the season was too far advanced and supplies to scanty to justify their remaining, so laying over their claims they left for the season. Mr. Carraher showed us a sample of the gold from McCulloch's Creek. It is in nuggets ranging from $10 downwards. Messrs. McCulloch and Orr had arrived on the creek before he left, and were making preparations for the winter. They had found excellent prospects on another creek running into Gold Creek lower down, and taking its rise in the same range of mountains as McCulloch's Creek. Very little snow had fallen in the Big Bend country, although the snow was four feet deep on the summit in crossing over to Shuswap Lake. These parties all unite in predicting that the Big Bend country will afford far more extensive and remunerative diggings than Cariboo.

CARIBOO LETTER.

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]

MR. EDITOR,—As winter advances with stealthy steps over the snow-clad hills, Cariboo settles down quietly to its regular state of hybernation. The greater number of those transitory miners who like butterflies appear upon the first bright day of spring and vanish with the equinoctial gales have left for the "lower country" and our "dull, stale, flat and unprofitable" winter life is about commencing. So far the weather has been unusually mild; a week ago we had heavy rain and almost a freshet, and to-day we have scarcely any snow on the ground; rather different from the time when Cariboo was pictured as a dreary inhospitable waste where men could not exist after September.

There are only a few claims now taking out pay, among which are the "Cameron, Raby, Dead Broke, Prince of Wales, Adams, &c., most of which will work all winter; but there are a good many others engaged in prospecting, and you need not feel surprised if Williams Creek retrieves its character as a gold producing district before next summer, especially as a new field of enterprise is about being opened, which promises to eclipse all the diggings which have hitherto sustained the reputation of Cariboo. I allude to the quartz veins which are only now commencing to attract attention, the development of which, if the expectation of those engaged in their working should be realized, will create for our Colony a golden era equal to the palmiest days of Washoe or California. The "Williams Creek Gold and Silver Quartz Mining Co.," is now sinking on their ledge with most flattering prospects. A quarter interest in this company has been sold within these few days for $1200. Not so bad! On the northern and southern extremeties of their claim are located on the same ledge the "Maximillian and Great Ophir Companies," the three embracing an extent of about a mile in length, while about an equal extent of ground has been located by several companies including the Home Stake, Anglo-American, Queen of England and Summit, on a parallel ledge which is expected to yield as much if not more than the *Discovery*. In fact "*quartz upon the brain*," is becoming quite a prevalent disease here now, and next summer you may expect to hear of *feet* in our prominent claims being quoted at as high prices as some of the fancy Washoe stocks. All we want is capital to develop our leads, and if the returns of the ore already sent to San Francisco approximate in any degree to the assays already made here, I think there will be no lack of the needful. The mining interests of this Colony must ever be paramount. The agricultural, lumbering and fishing must ever be subsidiary to them, and I trust the Legislative Council at its next session will adopt some measures to foster and encouraging the only real and permanent resource of the Colony. The miners do not growl at taxes. All they ask is an equitable adjustment of taxation, that all may pay alike. They ask for a repeal of the iniquitous Gold Tax, and they also ask for a law which will summarily settle mining disputes without the tedious delays and endless and ruinous litigation which has hitherto prevailed; above all they ask that mining claims shall not be thrown into Chancery. In connection with this subject I may mention a little about some companies which have proved veritable nest eggs for the lawyers, viz., the Aurora, Borealis, Watson, Ericsson, Sawmill and Davis. The two first (which are in fact the same) have been perpetually at law with their neighbors, the Sawmill, which has only stopped work about a week and which promises still to be a good claim, if kept out of law, is still engaged in expensive litigation, while only three days since a most important case was decided by our respected Gold Commissioner, Mr. Cox, between the Davis and the ubiquitous Aurora, the latter company having claimed an angle of ground which had been located by the Davis Co., in August, 1864. The evidence adduced on the case, however, proved that although the piece of ground, which, though considered of little value a year ago, has recently proved to be very rich, was marked on the map of the Aurora Co., as belonging to them, it had not been staked off within the ample time (six weeks) given to them last year after striking pay, for locating their claim, and the commissioner accordingly decided to the satisfaction of all the miners on the creek, except those interested in the Aurora, that the Davis Co., was entitled to the ground, especially considering that parties had bought into that company this summer at high rates, and the Aurora had allowed fifteen months to elapse without questioning their title. After the decision the counsel for the Aurora Co., gave notice of appeal and asked that the funds then in court which had been taken out by the Davis Co. since the commencement of the action, about $10,000, should be retained in the receiver's hands. This Mr. Cox very properly refused, stating at the same time that he would do all in his power to check this system of frivolous and vexatious litigation which by everlasting appeals and injunctions and above all putting claims in Chancery, had been the means of impoverishing and driving from the Colony many who might otherwise have now been peaceably and profitably working their claims. This decision was received by the intelligent and appreciating audience which crowded the Court-room with applause, and I sincerely trust that the Council will adopt some measure which will put a stop to this crying evil. A petition to this effect is now being circulated among the miners and the large number of signatures attached to it will show the feeling of the masses on this important subject.

You will, of course, have learned before this the result of the election at Quesnelmouth, since which Capt. Evans has very wisely turned from the political field and from theoretical "blowing" about reforms, and has taken to practical "blasting," having taken a contract to run about six hundred feet of a cut for the Williams Creek Bed-Rock Flume Co. This undertaking, if completed as intended, before spring, will be of immense importance to the company and to the mining interest of the upper part of Williams Creek, and as the contract has been let on very reasonable terms, must greatly enhance the value of the company's stock, which is now beginning to be looked upon as one of the best investments in the Colony; and the shareholders all feel so confident of success that I have not heard of any stock being lately offered for sale.

Having extended this letter to a greater length than I had calculated on at starting, you must excuse my not giving much either of the *reliable statistics* as to the yield of mining claims or general gossip, which usually forms the staple of newspaper correspondence from Cariboo. We have had but few fights of late, in one of these a broken down lucky miner of the olden days, now a hanger-on about gambling tables, having been accused by a miner of attempting to steal his money, tried to gratify his carnivorous propensities by biting off the latter's nose; his probocis, however, being fortunately formed on a large scale, proved such a mouthful that he sustained but little injury. There was also a trifling scrimmage last night, caused by a conglomeration of Fenianism, fighting whisky, patriotism and elation at the result of the lawsuit between the Davis and Aurora Companies; no serious damage, however, was inflicted on any of the combatents, and I think I may be safely justified in saying that in the whole civilised world there can be found no community of equal population so peaceful and orderly as that of Cariboo.

Yours, &c.,
MOUNTAINEER.

Williams Creek, Nov. 21st, 1865.

LETTER FROM HOPE.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

SIR,—To-day we have been visited by the most violent storm of wind and rain that has occurred since '58.

On Monday about 2 P. M., rain commenced to fall heavily, and continued to increase until about noon to-day when it abated and we thought it was all over; but immediately the wind rose and came sweeping up between the mountains with terrific force, accompanied with heavy rain. Almost everybody rushed to the street being afraid of the houses falling. Two verandahs were blown down; as also was the flag staff of the H. B. Co., by which Mr. Yates, their clerk here, had a very narrow escape, it having fallen within a foot of the place were he stood. Fences were leveled in all directions and the blacksmits shop, belonging to Mr. Clarkson, was completely destroyed. Such was the fury of the gale that portions of the side-walk were lifted clean up and thrown 10 or 12 yards from their place, and a board 12 feet long and 18 inches wide was lifted and carried over the tops of houses, a distance of over 100 yards and dashed to pieces against a log hut.

The road from here to Similkameen is almost completely blocked by fallen timber, so much so that it is with the greatest difficulty foot passengers can get along which is a thing that should be seen to immediately by the authorities as there is always more or less travel on the road. The telegraph has also suffered more than ordinary damage by the fallen trees.

OBSERVER.

Fort Hope, Nov. 2, 1865.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

From exchanges brought up by the steamer last night we condense the following European news, which extends up to the 12th November. The Confederate cruiser Shenandoah arrived in the Mersey on the 6th, and surrendered to the guard-ship Donegal. All the points of international law thus raised were referred to the law officers of the Crown, and the result was that the Captain, officers and crew were unconditionally discharged, the ship handed over to the U. S. Consul on the 10th, who took formal possession and placed her in charge of Capt. Freeman and a crew of his own selection, to convey the ship to New York. The surrender of the Shenandoah afforded food for much speculation in the English papers during the time which intervened between the act of surrender and handing her over to the American Consul. Capt. Waddell, in a letter to Earl Russell, says that the first reliable information of the downfall of the Confederate Government reached him on the 2d August, through the British bark Barracouta, when he at once ceased cruising and sought Liverpool for the purpose of surrendering the ship, with guns, stores, and apparel complete, to the British Government, for disposition as it should deem proper. Russell, as Premier, and Clarendon, as Minister of Foreign Affairs, had been installed in office.——Oil springs had been discovered in England.——The French would commence evacuating Rome on the 15th.——The Spanish Government had ordered a strict watch over the coast of Cuba, owing to the Jamaica insurrection.——The cholera was fast disappearing from Paris. In Malta mortality had fallen to 14 per day.——The French Government had taken proceedings against the *Opinion Nationale* for spreading news about Mexico calculated to disturb the public peace.——The *Times* continued to disparage the Russell Cabinet.——Tom Sayers, the noted pugilist, died of lung disease.——Russell made a speech at the Lord Mayor's banquet, on the 5th, in which he paid a tribute to the memory of Palmerston, alluded to the reconstruction of the Cabinet, and thanked God that the American war was over.——It is understood that the Western Union Telegraph Company, has contracted with a manufactory of North Woolwich for the manufacture of 500 knots of submarine cable for Behring's Straits, and 500 miles galvanised telegraph wire for the land.

LATER FROM CANADA.

Canadian advices are to the 16th Nov. There was intense excitement in Toronto on the 15th as it was expected the Fenians would make an attack upon the city. The Administrator of the Government placed troops at the disposal of the Mayor, and gave instructions to take as many prisoners as possible. On the night of the 14th Col. Leary's house was pelted with brick-bats. Every precautionary measure was adopted, such as posting troops and patrols, doubling the police force, &c., while the horse of the Royal Artillery were kept harnessed and held in readiness.—A statement was in circulation to the effect that a company of marines from Canada had crossed over into Maine for the purpose of arresting deserters, that when there the men refused to return with their officers, and on application the U. S. authorities refused to give them up. A company attached to Hancock's corps had been sent to Augusta, it was understood, either to prevent British soldiers from capturing deserters in that State, or to prevent Fenians entering Canada.—T. D'arcy McGee, in a speech delivered at Montreal, denounced the Fenians as ravishers.

STILL DOWN.—The telegraph line being still down we are unable to lay any later news before our readers.

LATEST FROM JAMAICA.

General O'Connor has assumed command of the British troops, and the Volunteers called out by the Governor General.

An outbreak was threatened at Brownsville, arising out of suits of ejectment. Accounts state that a disturbance had broken out in Slacen's Parish. Troops were sent there, and twelve more rebels were hung on the 4th of November. The General's boat Fawn was under orders for Cape Haytien. Volunteers were ordered out on November 3d to suppress rebellion.

The Jamaica, W. I., *Standard* says, over fifteen rebels have been hanged and shot at the parish of St. Thomas. It is not likely that before the court martial shall close, over twenty-five will have paid the penalty of their lives for their vile attempt to exterminate the white and mixed races on the Island.

LATER FROM THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.

The news from the Sandwich Islands is to the 4th Nov., and contain an account of the death of Mr. Wyllie, Minister of Foreign Affairs &c. He was a native of Scotland, and had occupied the position of Secretary of Foreign Affairs during a period of more than 20 years. He was buried with Masonic honars.

FROM VICTORIA.—The steamer Enterprise, Capt. Mouat, arrived from Victoria last evening, bringing freight and passengers and files of Victoria papers from which we glean the following:—The submarine cable which is to connect Victoria with the main land, on puget Sound, was being shipped on board the Claro. Bell, at San Francisco.——The jury in the Carey arson case could not agree and were dismissed.——Four members of the Sawmill Company, of Cariboo, were sufferers by the robbery in the What Cheer House, San Francisco.——The steamer Active arrived on Monday, and was to sail on the following day. There was a rumour that she was to be placed on the route between Victoria and San Francisco.——The schooner Marcella had been considerably damaged by running on rocks off Trial Island, and had put in to Victoria for repairs. ——The steamer Lillooet arrived to lay up for the winter.

RECONSTRUCTION AND RETRENCHMENT.

MR. EDITOR.—I see that I have, in the person of "Index," a zealous coadjutor in the war upon our "bloated Civil List." Although I am willing to give your correspondent credit for pure and patriotic motives in exposing the cause of retrenchment, and although his letter contains some very sensible suggestions, yet zeal and good intentions will not, I fear, wholly atone for an evident unfamiliarity with the subject upon which he has undertaken to write.

The reconstruction of districts has occupied my mind for some time; and it is, perhaps, as well that I should no longer delay submitting for the consideration of the Government and the public a bald outline of what I am vain enough to consider a feasible scheme for that purpose. I would, therefore, respectfully suggest the following: The "District of Lillooet" to compress all that range of country extending from Harrison Lake to Clinton, and, for the present excluding the Bridge River district, and to be in charge of one Stipendiary Magistrate, who shall make Lillooet headquarters, holding Court periodically, say quarterly, at any points of sufficient importance within the district. The "District of Yale" to extend from Hope to Clinton, with one Stipendiary Magistrate, making Yale headquarters, and holding Court at all points of sufficient interest within the district.

Let a new district be established, extending from Clinton to Soda Creek. This district would be essentially agricultural, and might be managed by one or more honorary Justices of the Peace, with a scale of fees sufficient to compensate for any expense they might be put to. If necessary Court might be held in this district once a quarter, by a Stipendiary Magistrate from one of the neighbouring districts, with the local magistrates as associates.

The "District of Cariboo" to comprise all Cariboo, with one Stipendiary Magistrate, and making his headquarters on Williams Creek.

The amount of retrenchment thus attainable would be approximately as follows:—Douglas, £934; Lytton, £1282; Quesnelmouth, £1750; or, to use round figures, $20,000 a year. A reference to the Estimates will show that I have left £250 and £300 for toll collectors at Douglas and Lytton respectively, but no allowance for constables and postmasters. The duties of the former can be performed by the toll collector, or by a resident, remunerated by fees, while the Post-office were better kept by a merchant, to whom a trifle could be allowed in consideration of stationery—probably $10 would cover this.

In these remarks I have not alluded to the Kootenay or Big Bend country, because that section will not present a field for retrenchment. Yet by proper management little or no additional expense need be incurred there. Kootenay is already supplied with an ample staff of officers —ample whether considered numerically or financially. There is no more need for a Stipendiary Magistrate at Osoyoos than there is for two wheels to a wheel-barrow. Let the efficient Magistrate at present stationed there be transferred to the Big Bend country. It is highly probable that the Bridge River mines will assume sufficient importance next season to demand the appointment of a Gold Commissioner for that district. In such event one of the Magistrates now at one of the three stations proposed to be merged into the new districts, could be transferred to that gold field.

I have confined myself to the reduction in the *number* of Stipendiary Magistrates; but it must not be inferred from this that the work stops here. There is room for retrenchment in the expense of the *necessary* stations, as well as in the abolition of those which are unnecessary. But, inasmuch as it would hardly be possible to dispose of the whole subject in one letter, I prefer to leave the other phase of the question for a future paper.

ARGUS.

IMPORTANT SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—The adjourned auction sale of real estate will come off at Mr. H. V. Edmond's Auction Rooms at noon to-day. See list in another column.

CHANGE OF TIME.—It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns that Capt. Irving will only make weekly trips to Yale after this week and until the close of navigation.

BRIDGE AT QUESNELMOUTH.—A notice will be found elsewhere inviting proposals for constructing a bridge across Quesnel river, at its mouth.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS for week ending Saturday, Nov. 2nd, 1865: Duties (import), £1062 5s. 4d.; Do. (export), £100 9s. 11d.; Harbor dues, £19 0s. 2d.; Head-money, £11 4s.; Tonnage dues, £108 11s. 6d. Total, £1301 10s. 11d.

TOO FAST.—The *Colonist* understands that Mr. G. B Wright has obtained the charter for placing a steamer on Kamloops and Shuswap Lakes. Our contemporary is too fast, as the matter has not yet been decided.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Important to Everybody.—For more than thirty years these remedies have been ranked before all curative agents, for the all-sufficient reason that they never can be wrongly used in either external or internal diseases. Holloway's Ointment should be well rubbed on the throat and chest in sore throat, enlarged glands, chronic cough, and wheezings. In common catarrh and influenza, the Ointment, well rubbed upon the walls of the chest, aided by a few dozes of the Pills, soon effects a cure. The same treatment, judiciously followed up, removes diptheria, asthma, bronchitis, pleurisy, and prevents the deep inflamation resulting in abscess or ulceration, so apt to ensue when throat or chest complaints are neglected.

COMFORTING REFLECTION.—In these Apocalyptic days, when Thrones are tottering and kingdoms crumbling to dust—when the "Beast" is lifting its seven heads and ten horns in Europe, and wagging its "Fenian" tail in America—when Victoria is "caving in" and Cariboo is "played out," it is a comforting reflection that goods are prettier and cheaper than ever at J. S. Clute's. *

A GOOD ASSORTMENT of Church of England Prayer Books and Church Services, Roman Catholic Prayer Books, Wesleyan Hymn and Presbyterian Psalm Books, just received at Clarkson & Company's. *

PORT OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

ENTERED.

December 4—Str. Onward, Irving, Yale.
" 4—Str. Enterprise, Mouat, Victoria.

CLEARED.

December 2—Str. Enterprise, Mouat, Victoria.
" 2—Str. Onward, Irving, Yale.
" 2—Str. Lillooet, Fleming, Victoria.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

THE placing of the LIGHT SHIP off South Sand Head of Fraser River, as advertised for the 20th instant, is postponed to the 20th proximo.
JAMES COOPER,
Harbour Master.
New Westminster, October 12th, 1865. oc14 1m

NOTICE is hereby given that the Light-Ship advertised to be placed in position on or about the 20th inst., is unavoidably detained for a few days.
JAMES COOPER,
Harbor Master.
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First-rate Cigars, eight for $1.00, for sale at
ARTHUR BULLOCK'S,
Opposite Colonial Restaurant.
New Westminster, Nov. 14, 1865. no15 tc

Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Company, "Limited."

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

AT a Meeting of Directors of the above company held this day the following Resolution was passed:—That an Assessment of Four Shillings per Share be levied on all the assessable A Shares, payable at the Bank of British North America, on or before Saturday, the 9th of December, 1865.
J. S. WILLIS, Secretary.
Corner Fort and Langley streets, Nov. 22d, 1865.
no25tc

TO LEASE.

HICK'S HOTEL.

THIS well-known and central Hotel, in excellent condition and well furnished throughout, can be leased upon extremely reasonable terms by an early application to the undersigned upon the premises, corner Lytton Square.
PHILIP HICK.
New Westminster, Nov. 1st, 1865. no1-tc

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Ales, Porter,
Alcohol, Syrups,
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—AND—
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Junction of Wharf and Johnson Streets,
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jy25 to

T. TAYLOR & CO.,
GROCERS AND GENERAL DEALERS,
FRONT STREET—New Westminster,

BEG respectfully to inform the inhabitants of New Westminster, that they have just commenced business in the above line, and being prepared to sell at very low rates, they hope thereby to receive a share of public patronage.

RESTAURANT
—AND—
LUNCHEON HOUSE.

IN connection with the above establishment, the subscribers have also opened a Restaurant and Luncheon House, where meals can be had at all hours, either hot or cold. The tables will be constantly supplied with Game, Oysters, &c., and no effort will be spared to render this department attractive and comfortable.
TAYLOR & CO.
New Westminster, Nov. 7th 1865. no8 tc

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Ex Schooner "CROSBY,"
FROM PORTLAND DIRECT,
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31,487 lbs. Bran,
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TRY AND BE CONVINCED
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Columbia Street.

THE SUBSCRIBER, in returning thanks to his numerous friends and the public for their liberal patronage in the past, would beg to assure them that his best efforts will be put forth to accommodate those who may favor him with their custom.
TEA, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, CAKES, PIES, &c., &c., in the Restaurant, at all hours. Charges very moderate.
JOSEPH SOREL.
New Westminster, February 20, 1865. fe21tc

NOTICE.

AS no one is authorized to contract debts for the company bringing in water under Johnson's Charter, the undersigned will not be responsible for any liabilities incurred without their sanction.
ANDREW OSLER,
D. M. HENDERSON.
Yale, Oct. 26th, 1865. no1*

NOTICE.

THE Public are cautioned against negotiating two notes of Five Hundred Dollars each, drawn by Walter Burgess and James Holliday, of Pemberton Meadows, dated January 4th, 1865, payable respectively at six and ten months to David Douglas, of Lillooet, or his order.
DAVID DOUGLAS.
Address care of F. W. FOSTER, Lillooet.
Nov. 25th, 1865. no2

QUEEN CHARLOTTE COAL MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Two Thousand B shares reserved for New Westminster, B. C., are from this day offered for sale for fourteen days, at ten shillings sterling each on application and ten shillings sterling on allotment, or within 30 days from date of application.
Terms of application and prospectus may be had at the office of the company. H. V. EDMONDS, AGENT,
New Westminster, Oct. 24th. Columbia street.
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New Advertisements.

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CELEBRATED

CALIFORNIA ALE

A Fresh Invoice Just Received.

W. H. SUTTON.

Yale, B. C., July 4th, 1865. jy4 tc

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COMPANY.

Under Contract with Her Majesty's Government for the Conveyance of the Mails from England for the West Indies, Mexico, Central America, Panama and the Pacific.

The Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company in the Pa ific, and will furnish information as to the conveyance of Goods and Passengers on application at their office, Store Street.

Anderson & Co.

Victoria, V. I., 25th May, 1865. je1 6m

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED desires to inform the inhabitants of New Westminster that he has opened a BUTCHER SHOP on Front Street, one door from Frank Richard's Saloon, where will be found

BEEF, MUTTON AND VEAL,

at all times, of the best quality, and at a price which he hopes will secure public patronage, a portion of which is respectfully solicited. JOHN DELANEY.

New Westminster, July 17, 1865. jy18 tc

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FLOUR, in quarter and half sacks;
BACON SIDES;
LARD, in tins;
HAMS;
OATS;

IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

For sale by

je3tc L. L'HOTELIER.

A CARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED wishes to inform the citizens of New Westminster and the public in general that he has just overhauled his entire stock, and reduced his prices so as to enable his numerous customers, and all who may favor him with their patronage, to procure their supplies at the lowest possible rates, without incurring the expense and inconvenience of giving MORTGAGES or GOVERNMENT SECURITY.

FRESH BUTTER from Sumass Prairie constantly on hand.

FRESH FRUITS, from Herring's Ranche, constantly on hand.

ALL GOODS purchased at my Store will be delivered at any part of the city or Camp, free of charge.

J. G. McBEAN.

Columbia St., New Westminster. jy4 tc

NOTICE!

ROBERT EDWIN JACKSON, of the firm of Drake & Jackson, Government-street, Victoria, Solicitors, has been duly appointed a Notary Public in and for the Colony of Vancouver Island, and also in and for all other of Her Majesty's Foreign Territories, Colonies and Dominions, by commission, under the hand and seal of the Archbishop of Canterbury, bearing date the 7th day of June, A. D., 1865. sep9 tc

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S. ELSASSER.

New Westminster, April 17, 1865. ap18tc

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—AND—

FOR SALE!

BRUSSELS and KIDERminster Carpets; Hearth Rugs; Blankets, four point; Flannels; Boots; Shoes; Socks; Underclothing; Hats; Caps; Clothing, in the latest styles; Dress Shirts; Baltic Shirts; Collars, paper and linen; Silk Ties; Boys' Suits; Umbrellas; Superfine Cloth, black and blue, from the best manufactories. All of which will be sold at the LOWEST RATES FOR CASH.

WILLIAM GRIEVE,

New Westminster, Nov. 25, 1864. no26tc

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THE REGULAR Monthly Meetings of this Lodge are held on the first Thursday of each month, at half-past seven, P. M.

All Visitors and Sojourning Brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

JOHN S. CLUTE, Secretary.

New Westminster, July 28th, 1865. jy29 tc

A CARD.

MR. ARTHUR BULLOCK is appointed Sub-Agent in New Westminster for the Royal Insurance Company, and is also authorised to receive rents of Lots and Buildings for me.

GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT.

Victoria, V. I., July 24, 1865. jy27 tc.

F. G. RICHARDS

Has Returned from Cariboo

AND IS STILL AT HIS OLD STAND,

BLIZZARD SALOON,

—ON—

Holbrook's Wharf,

WHERE HE WILL BE GLAD TO SEE

OLD FRIENDS.

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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, wishing to return thanks to his numerous friends and the travelling public for their liberal patronage for the last seven years, would say that he is still to be found at the old stand, the ORO HOTEL, Columbia-street, opposite the Liverpool Wharf. Meals, 50 cents.

W. R. LEWIS.

New Westminster, Sept. 25, 1865. sep27 tc

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WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE

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Only Good Sauce

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Of Every kind, both Fresh, Salted and Smoked

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Shipping Orders Promptly attended to.

FREDERICK KAYE.

New Westminster, July 5, 1864. jy6 tc

New Advertisements.

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ABERDEEN LINSEYS, French Merinoes and Coburg, Rich Embroidered Linsey and Poplin Robes, Winter Mantles and Shawls.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats & Bonnets, Newest Styles. Untrimmed do do do. Children's Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats.

Flowers, Feathers & Bonnet Fronts, A large assortment. Black Glace Silks; Black Coburgs and Alpaccas; Ladies' Merino Underclothing, and Corsets, new kinds.

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Also on Hand, a Large Stock of Staple Goods, such as Horrock's White Longcloths, Sheetings, all widths, Bed Tick, Linings, Unbleached Calicoes, Damasks, &c., Haberdashery Goods—a complete assortment.

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Further information will be supplied by

D. McCULLOCH, Agent.

New Westminster, August 11, 1865. ag12tc

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"Rampart Farm" for Sale.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I have authorised H. V. Edmonds to sell the above property, by private sale or otherwise. Now is an opportunity for a bargain. One man's necessity is another's opportunity.

JAMES KENNEDY.

New Westminster, October 10, 1865. oc11 tc

New Advertisements.

Chancery Notice.

In Chancery, In Chambers The Chancellor — WEDNESDAY, the sixth day of September, in the twenty-ninth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and in the year of our Lord 1865.

(L.S.) Between DUNCAN McPHAIL, Plaintiff, and DUGALD McLEAN, the younger, Defendant.

Upon the application of the Plaintiff, and it appearing by affidavits that after due diligence the said Defendant, Dugald McLean, the younger, cannot be found to be served with an office copy of the bill in this cause; it is ordered that the said Defendant, Dugald McLean, the younger, do on or before the thirtieth day of December next, answer or demur to the said bill; and it is ordered that a copy of this order, together with the notice required by the General Orders of this Court, be published in the COLUMBIAN NEWSPAPER, published in New Westminster, British Columbia, not less than six weeks before the thirtieth day of December next, and to be continued once in each week until the said day. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order and a copy of the bill of complaint herein be served upon Dugald McLean, the elder, of the Township of Aldborough, in the County of Elgin, the father of the said Defendant, within one calender month from this date.

(*Signed,*) A. GRANT, Registrar.

To the above named Dugald McLean, the younger:

Take notice that if you do not answer or demur to the bill pursuant to the above order, the plaintiff may obtain an order to take the bill as confessed against you and the Court may grant the plaintiff such relief as he may be entitled to on his own shewing, and you will not receive any further notice of the future proceedings in the cause. BECHER, BARKER & STREET,

London, Canada,

Plaintiff's Solicitors.

Dated at London, C. W., September, 1865.

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